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Docket No.: 122.1046C/GMG

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Tokimori TOMITA, et al

Serial No.: 08/864,762

Filed: May 29, 1997

For: SERVICE POINT

MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR USE IN

SALES PROMOTION SERVICES

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REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on December 29, 1999. The subject Notice indicates that the application is abandoned in view of the Applicants' failure to timely pay the Issue Fee, due November 2, 1999.

In lieu of payment of the Issue Fee, a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) was timely filed October 7, 1999. Along with the subject CPA, an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) (including Form PTO-1449 and 1 Cited Reference) was filed.

Enclosed herewith are copies of the subject CPA and IDS (including Form PTO-1449 and 1 Cited Reference). Also enclosed herewith is a copy of the post card which accompanied the filing of the subject CPA and IDS. The post card is date-stamped by the USPTO, evidencing receipt of the subject CPA and IDS by the USPTO on October 7, 1999.

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It is respectfully requested that the Noticed of Abandonment be withdrawn and the matter be returned to the Examiner for continued prosecution.

If any fees are required in connection with the filing of this Request, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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